MMR_0265 Charles M. Buswell “Buzz”

I am pleased to announce the NMRA's newest MMR #265, Charles Buswell, who lives in Lincoln, NE and is a Member of the Mid Continent Region.

Charles has earned Certificates of Achievement as a Master Builder – Motive Power, Cars, Structures and Scenery. Model Railroad Engineer – Civil and Association Volunteer and Official.

Congratulations Charles!

OBIT FOLLOWS:

Charles McKinley Buswell, 75, died Wednesday January 19, 2022, at home in Lincoln, NE.

A celebration of Life, will be held at their home from 1-4 pm, January 29, 2022. 2160 Breckenridge Dr. Phone: 402-499-4469

Charles always wanted to be “burned-urned and spurned”.

Charles was born in Hastings, NE, October 14, 1946 to Charles M. Buswell and Helen (Dahlke) Buswell.

Charles worked for 30 years as a boiler operator at K Street Plant, meter reader and the last few years as a credit representative with Lincoln Electric System.

Charles was married to Jeanne Ann Clampitt, June 17, 1967. They had eloped and was married in Colorado. They loved traveling, and had been to nearly all of the states in the USA. Canoeing, camping with friends and family was a passion. Many canoe trips in the Quetico in Canada with Jeanne and family and friends.

Charles had many hobbies over the years. He raised Show Pigeons. He loved Trumpeters and Tumbler Pigeons and took them to shows and fairs. He loved to go hunting with his son Robert and best friend Larry Hettler.

His other passion was Model Railroading. He was a member of the Lincoln Area Railway Historical Society and was show chairman, along with Jeanne for many years. He had HO trains to begin with and switched to Lionel 0 Gauge. He always loved helping kids get involved in Model RR and helping widows by appraising their husband trains so no one would take advantage of the widows.

He was also a lifetime member of NRA and member of Nebraska-IA RR Association, and Duluth and Missabe Association.

Those left to cherish his memory, are his wife Jeanne Ann (Clampitt) Buswell of Lincoln, son Robert of Lincoln, daughters Christine (Buswell) Cook of Lincoln and Shari (Buswell) Pring of Lincoln; 3 grandchildren Brittany, Brandon & Sully, along with 4 Great-Grandchildren; Nevaeh, Avery, Ariah and Rudy Jr. Also, brother Allen Buswell of Colorado, 2-sisters Sue (Kenny) Hostettler, Deb Hopkins and brothers Rick (Jenny) White and Pat White all of Grand Island.

He was preceded in death by his mother Helen White; father Charles Buswell; brother Daniel Keen and sister Paulette Ault.